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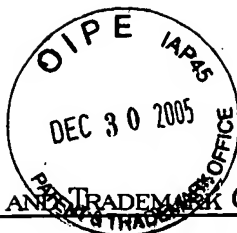
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Title

~~Thermally expandable microcapsule, process for producing molded foam, and molded foam~~

THERMO-EXPANSIVE MICROCAPSULE, PRODUCTION PROCESS OF EXPANDED PRODUCT AND

Preliminary Class EXPANDED PRODUCT THEREOF

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Subject Matter:: Utility

Suggested classification::

Suggested Group Art Unit::

CD-ROM or CD-R?:: None

Computer Readable Form (CRF)?:: No

Title:: ~~THERMALLY EXPANDABLE~~
~~MICROCAPSULE, PROCESS FOR~~
~~PRODUCING MOLDED FOAM, AND~~
~~MOLDED FOAM~~
THERMO-EXPANSIVE MICROCAPSULE,
PRODUCTION PROCESS OF EXPANDED
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THEREOF

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